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FOR R. MOOSE AND AF/W

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, OVIP, (BUHARI, MUHAMMED), NI
SUBJECT: VISIT TO US OF COMMISSIONER FOR PETROLEUM

REF: STATE 160617

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON BUHARI AT HIS HOME MORNING JUNE 24
TO OBTAIN ANSWERS POSED REFTEL. HE CONFIRMED THAT OLORUNFEMI
IS NOT COMING AND THAT TOTAL PARTY NUMBERS SEVEN. HE AGREED TO
MOOSE LUNCHEON AT 12:30 AND TO LUBICK MEETING AT 4:30 ON
ASSUMPTION THAT TRAVEL TIME FROM DOE TO TREASURY IS ONLY 10-15
MINUTES. HE FELT THAT, QUOTE ONE HOUR AND A HALF WILL BE
ENOUGH FOR OUR (SCHLESSINGER/BUHARI) MEETING. WE CAN SAY ALL
THAT NEEDS TO BE SAID UNQUOTE. FOR THE MARINE CORPS RETREAT
CEREMONY, HE DID NOT WANT TO INCONVENIENCE ANYONE AND OFFERED
TO CUT HIS PARTY BACK TO FIVE.

COMMENT: EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS
IN REFTEL TO OBTAIN SEATS FOR ALL AND HOPES THIS
CAN STILL BE ARRANGED. END COMMENT.

2. ATCHLEY WILL ARRIVE D.C. JUNE 29 AT 1400 VIA
PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 107 FROM LONDON. HE WILL CALL
AF/W ON ARRIVAL AND PLANS TO COME IN TO AF/W MORNING
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JUNE 30 TO GO OVER FINAL DETAILS. ATCHLEY PLANS TO
ATTEND MEETINGS AT DOE AND WOULD ALSO BE VERY PLEASED
IF HE COULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY OR ALL OF THE OTHER
MEETINGS AND EVENTS OF THE DAY.

3. FYI: EMBOFF'S CALL INTERRUPTED A MEETING
WITH CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF DANJUMA. BOTH WERE DRESSED

CASUALLY. AFTER DANJUMA DEPARTURE, EMBOFF ASKED
WHETHER THIS WAS AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE. BUHARI
REPLIED THAT IT WAS A REGULAR EVENT AND THAT THE
HEAD OF STATE OFTEL CALLED AS WELL. HE EXPLAINED THAT
QUOTE WE ALL TRAINED TOGETHER UNQUOTE AND STATED THAT
THEY KEPT IN TOUCH PERSONALLY. BUHARI NOTED THAT HE WAS A
STAFF OFFICER TO DANJUMA WHEN THE LATTER COMMANDED IN
PORT HARCOURT. END FYI.
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